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Mission Statement:

The Mercer County Department of Human Services fosters a comprehensive human service delivery system that enhances the health, safety and quality of life for all residents of Mercer County. Our goal is to create an environment of public trust by empowering and strengthening individuals and families, advocating for sound policy, mobilizing resources, and acting as champions for those citizens who are most vulnerable and in need of services.



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A Listing of Publicly Funded Community Mental Health Programs



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The Mercer County Division of Mental Health Services is a unit of the Mercer County Department of Human Services and functions under the auspices of the Office of the County Executive and Board of Chosen Freeholders. As the primary governmental agency responsible for coordination and quality of mental health services provided by community agencies, the Division of Mental Health Services advocates for the best interests of all Mercer County residents. The Division of Mental Health Services seeks guidance from, and works in close collaboration with, the following organizations including, but not limited to: Mercer County Mental Health Board, New Jersey Division of Mental Health Services, Mercer County Traumatic Loss Prevention Services and the Mercer County Professional Advisory Committee.

This brochure is intended to provide general information regarding county-supported mental health agencies. Listing of available services for each agency is not exhaustive, though details are provided to assist the reader in identifying programming to meet specific needs. Current or potential consumers of mental health services are encouraged to contact agencies directly for additional information.

Select Service Descriptions

Crisis Intervention: This offers immediate, short-term help to those who experience events that produce emotional, mental, physical or behavioral distress or problems. This intervention, which is to help keep individuals functioning in their communities, may occur face-to-face or by telephone.

Supported Residential Living: This is assistance by mental health professionals ranging from around-the-clock, on-site intensive care to periodic, brief visits to consumer homes. Attention to activities of daily living, connection with other community services and medication may be offered.

Day Treatment: This is outpatient, group-based services for consumers requiring transition to a less-intensive level of care. Usually partial or full day, services may include counseling, skills training, education, employment services and medication.

Supported Employment: This provides training, resources and support to consumers who wish to re-enter the workforce.

Outpatient Services: This includes traditional counseling services for individuals, couples and families with mental health concerns. It is provided, generally weekly, in agency offices to adults, adolescents and children. Medication also may be available through these services.

Support for Families and Consumers: Taking a variety of forms, this aims to provide relevant, helpful information for family members and consumers interested in learning more about mental health. Additionally, advocacy efforts ensure that the needs of the community are being met.

Mercer County's designated emergency mental health screening center is:
Capital Health System - Fuld Campus
750 Brunswick Ave.
Trenton, NJ 08638
Phone: (609) 396-HELP (4357)
Web address: capitalhealth.org

Alphabetical listing of agencies:

Association for Advancement of Mental Health (AAMH)

819 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: (609) 452-2088
Web address: aamh.org
Services include partial-day treatment; supported employment; supportive housing; integrated case management; outpatient individual, couples and family counseling, psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring; and advocacy. Future Care offers social, economic and legal planning for lifelong care.

Catholic Charities

10 Southard Street
Trenton, NJ 08609
Phone: (609) 695-5687
Web address: catholiccharitiestrenton.org
Services include its outpatient program Familia Latina, a drug and alcohol prevention program for Spanish-speaking, school-aged children. Other services are its School Social Services Program and Guidance Clinic.

Community Health Law Project

225 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: (609) 392-5553
Web address: chlp.org
Services include legal and systems advocacy.

Contact of Mercer County

Hotline: 1-800-896-2120 or (609) 585-2244
24-Hour National Suicide Prevention Hotlines:
1-800-273-TALK (8255) and 1-800-SUICIDE
Web address: contactofmercer.org

Services: The Contact Hotline provides free, confidential and anonymous 24-hour supportive listening and crisis intervention by telephone.

Family & Children's Services of Central New Jersey

120 John Street, Suite 6
Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: (609) 924-2098
Web address: nj-counseling.org
Services include a broad spectrum of community, school and home-based mental health and psychiatric, prevention and early intervention, educational and mentoring, case management, outreach, and advocacy assistance.

Family Guidance Center

1931 Nottingham Way
Hamilton, NJ 08619
Phone: (609) 586-0668
Web address: fgccorp.org
Services include outpatient treatment; substance abuse treatment; partial care program for children ages 6-14; financial counseling; HIV testing and case management; and private school for children with behavior problems.

Greater Trenton Behavioral Healthcare (GTBHC)

Administrative Office
1001 Spruce Street
P.O. Box 1393
Trenton, NJ 08607
Phone: (888) 866-9565 - Access Center
Web address: gtbhc.org
Services include crisis prevention and outreach services; intensive rehabilitation for mental health and co-occurring substance abuse problems; and outpatient treatment. Outpatient treatment encompasses individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric evaluation; and medication monitoring.

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County

707 Alexander Road, Suite 102
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: (609) 987-8100
Web address: jfcsonline.org
Services include individual and family counseling; support and prevention education; information and referral services; and consulting services to seniors and family caregivers. The agency also has satellite offices in Ewing and East Windsor.

NAMI Mercer

3371 Princeton Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Phone: (609) 799-8994
Web address: namimercer.org
Services include education and support for consumers and their families. NAMI Mercer has trained volunteers who have experienced mental illness to provide resource information and support to those in need.

SERV Centers of NJ

532 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
Phone: (609) 394-0212
Referral Process Call: 1-800-987-SERV (7378)
web address: servbhs.org
Services include group homes for first steps toward independence; 24-hour supervised residences for adults; MICA group homes, which are 24-hour supervised residences where dually diagnosed consumers (for example, those with mental illness and chemical addiction) work toward independence; supervised apartments, where staff, for 14 hours a day, supervises those who need limited care; intensive apartment setting, a 24-hour apartment-based residential program for clients being discharged from the state hospital; and adult therapeutic foster care.



Help from the Mercer County Division of Mental Health Services or any of the listed agencies is just a phone call away.

